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LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Campaign in This City to be Formally Opened on Friday Evening of This Week.

The committee having in charge the selling of the allotment of the second issue of Liberty Bonds announces that the campaign will formally open in Alexandria on Friday evening, of this week. Following a parade of citizens, a mass meeting will be held in the Opera House, at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be the Honorable John Burke, former governor of North Dakota and subsequentiy treasurer of the United States. Mr. Burke is a brilliant orator and in accepting the invitation to address the meeting here offers an opportunity for our citizens to join in making the subscription to the bond issue a success. Local pride should prompt all to boost this meeting and by their presence strengthen the efforts of the committee to have the apportionment for Alexandria over subscribed.

Alexandria has supplied men and is willing to furnish more, and those who stay at home must contribute to help win the war to "make the world safe for democracy." To write your check today for bonds is the thing to do. Those purchasing bonds on terms of deferred payment are counted upon to finance the war. Every sacrifice made by the people will "help get the boys out of the trenches." Your help is wanted. Attend the meeting and hear an address of patriotism.

Committee in Charge of Campaign.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed as a committee to take charge of the campaign for the sale of Liberty bonds in Alexandria, and will hold their first meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Citizens National bank:

Leo P. Harlow, R. L. Payne, Geo. E. Warfield, Carroll Pierce, Wm. B. Smoot, Taylor Burke, Leopold Ruben, W. A. Smoot, Jr., J. Y. Williams, John H. Trimyer, Robert S. Jones, R. E. Knight, Capt. Wm. H. Sweeney, Judge Louis C. Barley, Harry Hammond, Samuel W. Pitts, A. D. Brockett, Edwin B. Hard.

ITALLIANS BOMB CATTARO.

Shells From Big Caproni Planes Damage Austrian Naval Base.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Giant Caproni airplanes rained bombs Monday night upon the great Austrian naval base at Cattaro, starting fires among the buildings in the navy yard and causing damage to Austrian ships in the harbor. The Austrians met the attack with the greatest vigor, but were unable to dive off the airplanes until nearly daylight when the Italians withdrew, without loss, to their own base.

Advices received here from Rome indicate that the Italian attack was planned to forestall an Austrian naval demonstration being organized at Cattaro and Pola. The squadron started from its base 230 kilometers across the Adriatic sea. Gabriele D'Annunizio, the Italian poet, who has attained distinction as one of the most daring aviators in the war was in command of one of the airplanes.

The squadron arrived at midnight over Cattaro, flying at 12,000 feet. The planes descended until they were only a few hundred feet over the harbor and began to drop bombs on the Austrian destroyers and submarines in the bay, many of which were seen to be hit, as fires were observed to break out immediately.

Meanwhile other Italian planes were bombing the naval depots and storehouses ashore and several fires were observed. Several of the Italian plans were riddled in their wings with shrapnel and machine-gun bullets but were not seriously damaged.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the sixth day of November, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

JOHN C. SCHROEDER,
Asst. Sec'y

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AUTUMN BRIDE TODAY

Miss Marion Greenaway Becomes Bride of Mr. Charles P. McKenna—Nuptials Solemnized at Methodist Church South.

A beautiful autumn wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal church south this morning at ten o'clock, when Miss Marion Greenaway, daughter of Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of the court, became the bride of Mr. Charles P. McKenna, formerly of Lynchburg, but now of Alexandria.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Coralie Greenaway, as maid of honor. The groom had as his best man Lieut. Charles E. Matthews, U. S. R., and the ushers were Messrs. Preston B. Daley, Carl French and Charles Walsh of Washington, and F. M. Gould of this city.

Just previous to the ceremony Mr. William Billheimer, sweetly sang "Because," after which the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march, played by Mrs. George E. Warfield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. V. Register, pastor of the church, the bridal couple standing before a bower of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

The bride looked beautiful and was handsomed gowned in gray chiffon satin, trimmed in steel and coral beads, with which she wore a black picture hat with brown fox fur, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's and La France roses.

The maid of honor was gowned in taupe satin, with picture hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of tea roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's father, to which the family and a few of the bride's intimate friends were invited.

At twelve o'clock the bridal couple left for a northern trip, the bride wearing a beetroot colored suit and small corn-colored and black hat.

After the first of November Mr. and Mrs. McKenna will be at home at "The Cameron."

KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

Akron Boy Sees Man Slay Mother and Then Commit Suicide.

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 9.—An unidentified man yesterday entered the home of Mrs. Sarah Case, aged 36, shot and killed her and then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Case's ten year old son witnessed the shooting, but was not harmed. The police can find no reason for the crime. A knife found in the man's pocket bore the name of Jackson Taylor, Canton, Ohio.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Daughters of Jackson Taylor, tinner, of this city, believe the man who slew Mrs. Case and then killed himself, is their father. His family consists of four children, three daughters and a son.

Miss Arlene Taylor, a telephone operator in a local office building, was listening to a conversation between Akron and a local newspaper concerning the tragedy there when she heard her father's name mentioned. She became hysterical.

The daughters told local police that a revolver which their father had just bought was missing. Akron police say this tpye of gun was used in the tragedy.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON.

New York, Virginia and West Virginia Gets Reminders of Winter Weather

Poughkeepsie, New York, Oct. 10.—A snow flurry, lasting for some little time, occurred here yesterday afternoon, the first of this season.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 10.—During a rain here yesterday snow and sleet fell alternately for a short time. The rain broke a serious drought.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 10.—The first snow of the season fell here yesterday. Flakes were scattered and fell for only a short time. Reports from southwest Virginia and West Virginia indicate that the fall was general throughout this section.

Death Notice.

Died, on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1917, at his home, 1212 Prince street, Alexandria, Va., Walter Jackson, son of Philip and Vera Nolan, in the 13th year of his age. Funeral will be held from the residence, Thursday, Oct. 11, at 2 p. m. Interment private at Linconia, Va.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. S. C. Wine, recently of Harrisonburg, has been appointed manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city.

Mr. James Walter Jones, of Dumfries, Va., and Miss Gertrude Newcomb, of Sideburn, Va., were married this afternoon at Falls Church, Va., and will leave tonight to spend their honeymoon in Brooklyn, New York.

Alexandria friends of Dr. S. B. Moore, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, will be gratified to learn that he has been promoted and given a commission in the army as Mayor.

A letter received from Camp McClellan states that the boys from Alexandria recently won a hotly contested game of baseball from the members of Company L of the 116th Infantry by the score of 7 to 6. Padgett officiated as pitcher and D. L. Meeks and Shinn as catchers. Lack of space prevents giving a full account of the game.

Seminole Tribe of Red Men will celebrate its tenth anniversary tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows hall on north Columbus street. Ten years ago when the Tribe was organized by Past Great Sachem of Virginia, Walter S. Nicklin, it had a membership of only 52, while today it has over 200. Included in the program for tomorrow evening which has been prepared by chairman Harry H. Newton and the other members of the celebration committee will be a social session and addresses by several well known Red Men. The new degree team will also rehearse the degree work. A class adoption will be held on the second Thursday evening in December at which some 25 palefaces will be initiated.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Miss Lena Norris, of 1117 Prince street, left this morning by automobile with some friends to attend the Richmond fair and will also visit friends in that city.

The local board of civil service examiners announce an examination to be held in this city on November 2 for clerks with knowledge of stenography or typewriting. The salary of the position will range from $900 to $1,000 per year.

Walter Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nolan, died at his home, 1212 Prince street, last night, in the thirteenth year of his age. The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Linconia.

Prof. C. T. Ryan, professor of English at Alexandria High school since 1915, has resigned to accept a position in the Emerson Institute in Washington. He will finish his work here on Friday and go to Washington on Monday next. This will make three vacancies in the local school faculty.

Some good music is promised at the concert to be given tonight from six to seven o'clock by the Twelfth Field Artillery band in front of the Young People's Building on Washington street. The band will come out from the military camp at St. Asaph for the purpose of giving the concert and it is hoped there may be a large crowd to welcome them. At the conclusion of the concert the band will be entertained at an oyster supper to be given them in Lee Camp Hall under the auspices of the refreshment corps of the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross.

NO QUORUM RESPONDED.

Only Six of the Fifteen Members of the Common Council Gathered in Their Chamber Last Night.

As had been anticipated, there was no meeting of the lower board of the City Council last night. Only six members having appeared. The papers which had been placed on the clerk's desk were transferred to the Board of Aldermen where they were considered and disposed of.

Six of the eight members of the upper board were present. The business transacted caused no discussion and the votes were unanimous in every case. The matters disposed of were of a routine nature and will be found in the official proceedings.

A joint session of the two boards will be necessary in the near future for the purpose of electing five members of the City School Board. The term of four—one from each ward—expire this month, and a an additional member from the First ward to take the place of E. M. Anderson, who resigned when elected a member of the Board of Aldermen, will also be elected. A member of the Board of Police Commissioners from the First ward is also to be elected.

The six members of the lower board agreed to meet again on Wednesday night, October 17, when it is thought a quorum will be present.

German Power Sapped.

Washington, Oct. 10.—A description of Germany's waning military resources, showing how the Huns have in vain tried to hold intact the Hindenburg line by shifting to the western front the picked troops facing the disorganized Russians, was given the American people last night by the French High Commission to America. The statement is based upon adta furnished the military members of the French Commission by the French General Staff and is regarded as an official outline of the views of the high French army officers.

While Germany still has great powers of resistance which will take all the Allied forces to break, the French statement says the Teuton military resources "are diminishing at the very moment when the situation requires that they should increase" to meet the growing offensive by the British and French, which will soon by augmented by "the great American army."

NEW PEACE BID.

Dutch Newspaper Claims Teutons Will Offer Terms.

Amsterdam, Oct., 10.—A new peace offer is forth-coming from the Teutonic empires, according to a prediction in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, asserted to be based upon an authoritative source. The paper adds the offer will propose:

First. No territorial aggrandizements.

Second. Surrender by Germany of Belgium and northern France.

Third. "Positive territorial acquisitions" to be bought and paid for in cash.

Fourth. No indemnity by anyone.

An element of suspicion attaches to the report because of the identity of its disseminator. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung is the pan-German organ in which Count Ernest Zu Reventlow vents his views. For months this junkerish fire-brand has shouted at the top of his editorial lungs that Germany was being "betrayed" by the pacifists, among whom he includes the prime movers behind the Reichstag's Majority Bloc.

A "German peace" has been his hobby throughout the war.

But even if it is true, entente diplomats here pointed out last night the alleged offer will contain no concessions whatever and therefore form no basis for an understanding. The phrase "positive territorial acquisitions" diplomats here profess to recognize pan-German terms in the garb of conciliatory bargaining.

BERNSTORFF EXILED.

Former Ambassador Reported to Have Lost Favor.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The most interesting diplomatic news of the day has come in reports from Berne, Switzerland, that Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to Washington, is no longer in the good graces of the Emperor, who feels that he has been deceived about the "American situation and the dominant characteristics of President Wilson."

Von Bernstorff's mission to Turkey is regarded in Berlin as a "diplomatic exile," as there is little room for either diplomatic judgment or finesse. The Wilhelmstrasse runs the Turkish Foreign Office with an iron hand and German policies will not be guided by Von Bernstorff's estimate of the Sultan or other officials there.

Miss E. Green has gone to New York city.

Miss Nettie Garner left today for Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. J. S. Cooksey left this morning for Rappidan, called there by her mother's illness.

Mrs. E. G. Ridgley and children left yesterday to spend two weeks in Rappidan, Va.

Mrs. H. J. Wortham, of Rosemont, is a guest of friends in Richmond.

A daughter was born today to Lieutenant and Mrs. F. Clinton Knight at the Alexandria hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander left this morning for Roanoke to attend the convention of the Daughters of Confederate Veterans.

Miss Mary Smith and Miss Mary Brown, of King street, left yesterday to spend a week at Burke's Station.

Mr. James Collon, formerly of Alexandria, but now of New York city, spent the past week in this city.

Mr. S. D. Shelton, who was ticket agent at the Union Station but is now at Camp Lee in Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday in Alexandria.

Miss Corinne M. Milburn has returned to this city, after spending the summer at Mt. Jackson, Rectortown and Warrenton, Virginia.

Immanuel Bible class of Christ Church, taught by Judge Louis C. Barley, will be given a banquet in the parish hall on Monday evening next in honor of its first anniversary. The class has a membership of upwards of 200.

ALIEN ENEMIES ESCAPE.

Three Recaptured, Body of Fourth Found; Fifth Believed Drowned.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 10.—Five alien enemies, four Austrians and one German, escaped early Sunday morning from the guardhouse at Fort McIntosh, where they had been interned since August 15, it became known yesterday. It had been discovered they used a duplicate key, and investigation is being made.

The body of Hans Frolich, one of the escaped prisoners was found in the Rio Grande this morning. Three of the remaining men were captured today on the Mexican side. The fifth is still missing, but is believed to have drowned in attempting to cross the swollen river.

The prisoners are said to have been captured following information that three men believed to be spies and accomplices of Captain Irving Schneider, of the Germany navy, previously arrested in San Francisco, were hiding on the Mexican side and apparently trying to make their way further into Mexico.

The prisoners had been carefully guarded since their internment, and how they obtained the duplicate key is a mystery.

NEW HOME FOR MUNSEY.

Stewart Building, New York, to Make Room for His Publications.

New York, Oct. 10.—Purchase of the Stewart Building, at Broadway, Chambers and Reade streets by Frank A. Munsey for the election in its place of a home for The Sun, Munsey's Magazine, and the other Munsey publications, is announced. The property was valued at about $4,000,000, it was stated.

The site is a historical landmark, part of it once having been occupied by the famous old Washington Hall, which was destroyed by fire in 1843. Purchase was made from the heirs of Judge Henry Hilton, who was executor of the estate of the late A. T. Stewart. Mr. Stewart erected the building now occupying the site in 1845.

The property has a frontage of 151 feet on Broadway and of 225 feet each on Chambers and Reade streets. It is situated at the entrance from Broadway to the community of public buildings adjacent to the City Hall Park and Park Row.

It was declared to be Mr. Munsey's intention to erect on the site a monumental structure.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY

Reports Received at Annual Meeting Show Institution to be in Sound Financial Condition—Officers Elected.

The regular October meeting of the board of managers of the Alexandria Library was held at the residence of Miss Gibson yesterday morning.

The annual reports of the officers were read showing the library to be in a sound financial condition with an increasing list of subscribers.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe.

Vice President—Miss Loula Smoot.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Smoot.

Secretary—Miss Mary Carlin.

Chairman of books—Miss Emily Gibson.

The board would like to call especial attention to the free reading rooms, where Miss Alice Green, the librarian, will be glad to welcome all who desire to take advantage of the opportunity to read new books, magazines and papers.

Especially would the board be glad to welcome the new citizens who have recently come to Alexandria.

The library is on the second floor of Lee Camp Hall, 800 Prince street, and the hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m., and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 to 9 p. m.

BAN ON SPECULATORS.

Gambling in Cottonseed Oil is Forbidden.

New York, Oct. 10.—Speculation in cottenseed oil, both by trade and outside interests on the New York Produce Exchange, was forbidden yesterday by the board of managers of the exchange at the instance of the food administration at Washington.

This action by the food administration followed upon sharply advancing prices for cottenseed oil, culminating Monday in a jump of 175 points to 19 1-2 cents a pound, a record never before reached. So-called hedge selling under certain conditions is to be permitted.

"Speculative trading in cottonseed oil for any delivery, either by trade or outside interests, is prohibited," reads the ruling of the managers.

"Hedge selling for protection against seed purchases or sales of refined oil against purchases of crude oil, or purchases by consumers or exporters are permissible, but such operations shall be confined to legitimate trade interests only, and shall be of the smallest possible proportions consistent with the purpose of this rule."

Future trading of this kind will be confined to current months and two months ahead and to the closing out of old contracts for any month. Daily fluctuations in price beyond one cent a pound are forbidden.

Tonight at the Richmond Theatre.

One of the most unique of the many clever photodramas in which Jack Pickford and Louise Huff have been seen together, will be shown at the Richmond Theatre today. This is a Paramount picturization of Beulah Marie Dix's clever story, "The Ghost House."

A drunken bank robber in the garret, two frightened girls on the second floor, and a young man being initiated into a college fraternity on the first floor in a haunted house. This is the condition at the opening of "The Ghost House." The denouement is most amusing. None of the persons in the house is aware of the presence of the others until a series of complications straighten matters out and "all's well that ends well."

Bendheim's Fall Fashion Show.

The attention of the ladies of Alexandria is called to the announcement of Bendheim and Sons on the fourth page of today's Gazette concerning the elegant line of new Fall and Winter goods which will be shown at the Fashion Show to be held at their store Thursday and Friday, tomorrow and next day.

An examination of the beautiful goods on display should convince any unprejudiced person that there is no need of spending time or money to visit other cities in search of the latest styles in up-to-date wearing apparel.

FROM CAMP M'CLELLAN

Virginia and Maryland Troops Will Form 115th and 116th Regiments, United States Army.

The Maryland and Virginia troops, according to advices received from Camp M'Clellan, will form the 115th Regiment (Maryland), and the 116th (Virginia), United States Army, and will constitute a brigade, commanded by General Gaither, of Maryland.

The order organizing the regiments and the brigade was from the War Department, which selected the officers for the same.

The Depot Brigade for the whole command will be commanded by General Vaughn and be composed of about 2,100 men, and will be composed of Virginia and Maryland battalions.

Eventually, under the plan of organization of the depot brigade, Colonel Jones will command an outfit of 2,400 men.

Already 1,200 Virginians have been sent for from Camp Lee. The Virginia depot battalions will be made up entirely of selected men, for there were virtually none of the former Virginia National Guard left after the organization of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Regiment. Only a few noncommissioned officers remain, and they will be used to train the selected men.

The Maryland depot battalions will be trained to supply with men the One Hundred and Fifteenth Regiment, the Virginia battalions will supply the One Hundred and Sixteenth. Right now officers in the depot brigade are looking forward to early assignment to either the Maryland or Virginia regiment to replace officers who may have fallen short in efficiency records since they were selected.

The importance of the work to be done in the Depot Brigade, and the necessity for efficient officers is more thoroughly recognized, now that the outfit is beginning to take shape.

POSED AS AN AMERICAN.

German Spy Had Confidence of People's Congress in Paris, Blumenthal Declares.

New York Oct. 10.—The assertion that Bolo Pasha, under arrest in Paris as an alleged spy and peace propagandist on behalf of Germany, posed as an Armenian representative at a congress in Paris a month before the war started was made in a statement issued here last night by Daniel Blumenthal, president of the World League for the Restitution of Alsace-Lorraine.

Mr. Blumenthal, who is in the United States to advocate the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, said he first met Bolo Pasha at the Paris assembly, which was made up of representatives of oppresed peoples. Bolo Pasha, Mr. Blumenthal said, was taken into the confidence of the delegates.

"What message did he send back to Wilhelmstrasse?" Mr. Blumenthal's statement asked. 'Did he tell the German government that this man of Alsace-Lorraine was a traitor? That that Serbian or Croatian was a traitor? Did he inform Turkey of the genuine Armenians there? Who can tell?"

JAIL BIRDS DRAFTED.

Governor Decides to Put "Security" Prisoners to Work on Roads.

Prisoners held in default of security will have to do their bit on the roads just as much so as those convicted of offenses. So Governor Stuart has ruled. Several days ago, the governor asked to be supplied with a list of prisoners held in the Richmond jail. It was returned with directions that nineteen on the list, held for security, be turned over to the road force, and guards came and took away the nineteen.

Heretofore, it was said, only prisoners sentenced to a specified term were sent to the roads. It was also said that the understanding was that the new rule would be applied throughout the state, wtih a view of swelling the list of road workers as much as possible.

Evidently Governor Stuart is determined to break up the jail loafing habit and to utilize tht energy in a manner that will be profitable to the state.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A meeting of the City School Board will be held tomorrow night, when the matter of furnishing teachers for the school will be considered as will also a petition of a number employed in the system for increased pay.

Last Friday the Gazette called attention to conditions the board is now facing in its reference to the meeting held on the preceding night. Several teachers have relinquished their positions and entered other avocations, and it was said at the last meeting that others were likely to resign. In the face of this the board was confronted with the other proposition—the discontent manifested by teachers at the pay they now receive.

The board is powerless under existing conditions. The members can disburse only the amounts appropriated by Council for operating the schools and at this time, when our city fathers have so many demands made upon them, it is difficult for them to see their way clearly.

The housing of colored pupils is another difficult problem. Since the destruction by fire of Snowden building several years ago the board has been renting buildings for colored boys. Hallowell School building for colored girls in the northern section of the city has long outlived its day of usefulness and has passed beyond the stage of repair.

The scarcity of teachers and the unsatisfactory pay offered them is causing trouble in other cities, especially in Washington and Baltimore. The Sun this morning says: The Board of Estimates ought not to hesitate a moment about granting teachers the small salary increase recommended by the School Board. Most of them get little enough in the easiest times for work which is concededly of the highest importance and which is generally exceedingly exacting and wearing. But at present the majority of them are subjected also to the greatest of all anxieties—the constant mental wear and tear caused by the strain of financial difficulties. They are fighting a double battle every day—a battle with ignorance, with inattention, with stupidity, with "contrariness" at school, the things that take the heart out of even the most enthusiastic teacher, and another battle a home in the hopeless effort to make one dollar do the work of two.

There is absolutely no question as to both the justice and necessity of paying our teachers more, and if the Board of Estimates refuses to do so it will probably cripple the schools. The war is opening up many new lines of work, especially for women which pay much better than school teaching, and teachers are not to be blamed if they accept more remunerative positions.

GERMANY WANING.

It becomes more apparent every day that Germany has made her supreme military effort and failed! Under the terrific, continuous onslaught of the allied armies she is losing her manpower today at the rate of more than 125,000 a month.

Her losses grow heavier and heavier. Her ability to transfer troops from the Eastern front to the Western, and vice versa, to meet the big drive, has been checked. Her resources in men are diminishing at the very moment military emergencies demand they should increase.

The publication by the French high commission of figures showing the fading of German military power makes possible allusion to an opinion held in high circles in the United States for over a month. It is this—that within a very short time there will come an unconditional surrender by Germany.

The French statement confirms that of Secretary of War Baker that the German armies are now but just able to hold their own. They will be shattered by the first full weight blow of the United States.

This knowledge is not, of course, confined to the allies. German war lords know it even better than do they. It can be stated authoritatively that an unconditional surrender before the United States strikes would not be a surprise in Washington.

The war's most dramatic race began yesterday—a race with winter in the West. The allies—France and England— are driving hard; harder than ever before over the ground where the war began. Belgians are riding to victory. They took the first hurdles by storm yesterday to the tune of one mile's advance on a ten mile front and thousands of prisoners.

Scarcely three weeks are left to complete the job which is to clear every height and hillock, and every inch on the slopes of the northern top of the ridge that bars their way for a sweep down the plains of Flanders.

The moment advances of more than a mile a month are recorded in France and Flanders, the German people are going to adopt the cry already heard there—"Why spend the lives of thousands of our men and billions more of marks for territory which we may not be able to hold or for indemnities which we may never be able to impose?"

The leaders of the German liberals have already voiced this. They see in this situation the opportunity for the German reforms which have been brewing since 1848.

CARLIN TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

For some weeks past it has been rumored around that our present Representative in Congress, Mr. Carlin, would likely retire at the end of his present term, and evidently with this thought in mind, there has been some discussion as to his probable successor. The editor of this paper has seen Mr. Carlin, who has authorized the statement, we are glad to say, that he has not the slightest idea of retiring from public life, but will be a candidate to succeed himself in Congress, subject to the Democratic primary of next year.

The Democratic members of the Virginia delegation in Congress have made splendid records, and they occupy places of great prominence and responsibility. They will all be candidates for re-election, including, of course, Senator Thomas S Martin, the present wonderfully well poised Democratic leader of the Senate, who is daily demonstrating his profound ability and statesmanship and the wisdom of his colleagues in selecting him to lead them in this great crisis of the Nation's history. This paper entertains the views that it would be a public calamity for the people of this State to lose the service of any of these eminent gentlemen in these perilous times when the Nation and the State need not only their ablest but their most experienced men in the National Congress. That there should be no change goes without saying, and that there will be none is a self evident fact. Especially is this true of our own District, and we take peculiar pride in here referring to the fact that this paper actively and earnestly supported our present Representative when he was first a candidate for Congress. We told the people then of his splendid ability high character and sterling worth. Our judgment has been abundantly verified, and we do not believe there is a citizen in the Eighth District, whether he be Democrat or Republican, a partisan or non-partisan, who will not concede that this District is represented with great ability in the Congress of the United States. Mr. Carlin has grown year by year in the confidence and affection of the people, and we believe they, like ourselves, will be glad to learn that it is his purpose to again stand for re-election.— Hamilton Enterprise, October 5th.

GILDING SORROWS.

Chancellor Michaelis, in an address to the German Reichstag main committee Monday among other things said:

"Every German readily and gladly makes the sacrifice of blood or treasure demanded from him. I believe that among us there is hardly any one who, remembering what he has had to give up, does not gulp down his upsurging grief with the reflection that it had to be."

Telling a long suffering people that the sacrifice of millions of lives and billions of money "had to be" is becoming more absurd every day to most of the German people who do not believe war was forced upon their country.

NEW BALKAN CAMPAIGN

(Baltimore American)

Germany has had its day in the Balkans. It has overrun and despoiled Serbia. It has overrun and despoiled Rumania. It has gained territory and entailed vast drains upon the resources of man power to hold what it has taken. With its man power now greatly reduced, and with manifest inability to cope with the foe upon the west front, Germany is now in a state to give encouragement to a campaign by the Allies in the Balkans. There appears now to be in preparation such a campaign. This will enlist the newly organized Grek army and will muster a million and a half of men. Two drives through Serbia and one upon Constantinople appear to be planned. These drives will so absorb the Germans that they will be glad to forget they are in Russia, and certainly will not be able to carry out further advances in the region of their latest success.

The new Balkan campaign may open within two months. It will be kept going throughout the winter, if the weather permits. It will afford the Germans not a particle of rest. At the same time the campaign on the west front will be kept up. It may be that by the time the Balkan campaign opens the drive on the Balkan Coast will have completed its purpose and the submarine bases of the enemy will be wiped out. The Allies intend to claim the offensive on all fronts.

VIRGINIA NEWS

About two hundred recruits from Virginia arrived at Camp Lee yesterday in a cold, drizzling rain. They came from Roanoke, Lexington and Franklin, and the counties of Rustburg, Norfolk, Appomattox and Cumberland. The largest contingent, numbering 56 men, was from Lexington, and the next largest numbering 42 men, from Norfolk county. Practically all of the drafted men of the second quota from Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania are now in quarters at the Lee cantonment. The battalion of the Forty-seventh New York regiment, which has been doing guard duty, has received a definite orders to retrain tonight for Spartanburg, S. C.

Storm warnings from Cape Hatteras to Boston were ordered up last night. The disturbance was located as approximately 150 miles east of Charleston, S. C., probably moving northeastward. High winds were forecast for today and tomorrow along the South Atlantic coast, north of Charleston.

At an early hour this morning officials of the District of Columbia had no trace of the two convicts thta escaped from the reformatory at Lorton last Sunday. One of the men, Edward J. McDonald, was serving a life sentence at the jail on the charge of murder. The other, Mansell F. Mills, was under a three year sentence for embezzling mail packages in the registry division of the Washington postoffice. McDonald was sent to the jail in 1911 and Mills was sentenced in 1915.

Delegates from 135 chapters of the organization in Virginia began to assemble in Danville yesterday morning for the annual State convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which opened last night. On account of need for the conservation of food and finances, the local chapter has determined to eliminate from the program all social features. The morning and afternoon were taken up with the meetings of several special committees. The guest of honor at the convention is Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, of Texas, past president general of the national organization.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

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Plot to Blow up City Hall.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—What is believed by the police to have been an attempt to blow up city hall was frustrated early today, when Nathaniel Rambo, a city employe, found enough sticks of dynamite at the southeast corner of the building to blow the edifice to pieces.

The explosive was found directly under the city controller's room, where the values of the city are located. The dynamite was taken to the superintendent of the street cleaning department, who called in the police officials. The police are endeavoring to keep the matter secret while an investigation is under way.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The principle that labor unions have the right to circulate by letters or publications requests that their members refuse to assist in the construction of buildings in which non-union materials are used, when such circulation is not done maliciously, but solely for the benefit of the unions' members, was upheld by the court of appeals of New York yesterday.

The voters of Newark, N. J., at a special referendum election yesterday decided to adopt a commission form of municipal government. The official vote in favor was 20,095. The vote against was 6,055. There will be another special election November 13 for the purpose of choosing a commission of five members to direct municipal affairs.

Fire yesterday in Guayquil, Ecuador, did damage estimated at $1,000,000 in the principal section of the city. The buildings burned included the magnificent government palace and a number of the city's most important stores.

AT WORK ON LA FOLLETTE.

Committee Maps Out Preliminary Procedure in Probe.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Beginning investigation yesterday of the speech of Senator La Follette before the Nonpartisan League at St. Paul, the Senate committee in charge of the inquiry mapped out preliminary procedure and then adjourned until Thursday to await further information from La Follette and also from former Secretary Bryan.

No public hearings will be held for the present, Senator Pomerene announced, and the committee believes it possible that the investigation will be concluded within a few days, possibly without any open testimony.

Senator La Follette yesterday changed his plan to issue a public statement and will probably make it.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Chalmers car, $1250. Inquire at 1400 King street. 241-3t.

Horse and Surrey for Sale Cheap—Inquire at 1212 King street. 243-3t.

FOR RENT—Very desirable first floor rooms suitable for light house keeping, at 603 Queen street. Terms reasonable. Also house at 525 north Alfred street, water and gas. References required. Apply at 603 Queen street. 238-6t.

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WANTED—Twenty-five girls to learn winding, doubling and spinning, wages $4.00 per week while learning, advanced in a few weeks. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, Pitt and Wilkes street, Alexandria. 216-6w.

FOR SALE—at $50, horse, buggy and harness. Horse also suitable for light farm work. Apply to M. L. Horner, 612 King street. Phone 269. 243-6t.

WANTED—A boy to help on delivery car. Apply to Banner Steam Laundry, 909 Oronoco street. 243-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with all conveniences at 202 south Pitt street. Price reasonable. 242-3t.

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532 north Columbus street, 6 room frame, sewer tapped. Rents for $12.00 per month. Price $1,250.

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Foods Under Control.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Virtually all the staple foods consumed by the American people will be put under government control November 1. The Food Administration announced last night that within a few days President Wilson will issue an executive order requiring that manufacturers and distributors of some 20 fundamental foods operate under license restrictions designed to prevent unreasonable profits and to stop speculation and hoarding.

Regulations will be prescribed for meat packers, cold storage houses, millers, canners, elevators, grain dealers and wholesale dealers and retailers doing a business of more than $100,000 annually in the commodities to be named.

Clerk Kills Himself.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 10.—In ill health and despondent, Perry Cline, aged 22 years, a Southern Express Company clerk, shot himself through the heart at his home here yesterday. Death was instantaneous. He leaves a young wife and his father, A. F. Cline, of Catawba.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton, and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Complainants vs. Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as Admr., d. b, n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband; Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Rogers, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as trustee, Defendants. In Chancery.

To John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, deceased, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband, Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Roberts, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as Trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as Trustee, and all other creditors or persons having claims against the estate of the said Park Agnew.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed on the 20th day of October, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., at my office 115 South Royal Street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to commence to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and entered on the 14th day of September, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending, wherein John P. Agnew, et als., are plaintiffs and Frederick Mertens, etc., et als, are defendants, by which decree I, William P. Woolls, was appointed a Special Commissioner in Chancery of said Court and was directed to take, state, ascertain and report to the Court according to said decree, as follows, to-wit:

1. Of what estate, both real and personal, the late Park Agnew died seized and possessed: the assessed and annual value of the said real estate, and liens thereon, with their respective amounts and priorities.

2. All debts and liabilities of the said Park Agnew, with their respective amounts and priorities.

3. To state and settle the accounts of the late Laura B. Agnew, as executrix of the said Park Agnew; Frederick Mertens, admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. of the said Park Agnew, Frederick Mertens as collector of the rents, issues, and profits of the real estate the said Park Agnew died seized and possessed, M. B. Harlow, as trustee in a deed of trust dated September 19th, 1910, recorded in Deed Book No. 60, page 239, a Land Record of Alexandria City, and M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., as trustees in a deed of trust dated September 2nd, 1912, recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 307, a Land Record of said City.

4. To marshal all the assets of the estate of said Park Agnew for payment of debts.

5. Any other matter or thing that any party to this suit may require or to him may seem material, pertinent or proper.

At which time and place you are required to attend, subject to all proper adjournments and continuances until completion of the said reference, and to bring such documents, books, or other evidence as may be required at any time by Special Commissioner, and such depositions are to be taken as may be necessary to show the facts in this cause.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court this 2nd day of October, 1917.

Wm. P. WOOLLS, Special Commissioner in Chancery for the Corporation Court in Alexandria City, Virginia. 240-14t

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Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria held October 9, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

Mr. Wilkins introduced a resolution fixing the pay of laborers employed on construction work in the city at 22 cents per hour for a nine-hour day. The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Harrison, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Noes, none.

A preamble and resolution directing the Auditor to refund to taxpayers in the annexed district of Alexandria county the amounts paid by them in the year 1916 when litigation was in progress to determine whether such taxes should be paid to Alexandria county or Alexandria city, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from the Clerk of the City School Board announcing that the terms of Luther H. Thompson, of the first yard; P. M. Bradshaw, of the Second ward; Carroll Pierce, of the third ward, and S. B. Moore, of the fourth ward, will expire this month; also that a trustee for the first ward in place E. M. Anderson, resigned, should be elected, was received.

A communication from the Clerk of the school board enclosing a resolution adopted by that board September 6, 1917, asking Council to appropriate $500 for removing debris and grading on the High School grounds, also to place screens on the windows of Lee school building, was referred to the Committees on Finance and Schools.

A communication from the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture of the City School Board calling attention to the fact that Council has done nothing in regard to securing a new site and building for the use of colored schools, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Schools.

A communication from Mrs. L. Annie Harrison calling attention to the fact that a lateral sewer, for which she paid $10 to the city, has not been constructed, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from Mrs. Rosa Bohlayer, requesting Council to open a roadway at Braddock Heights to Mount Vernor Avenue or Russell Road, was referred to the Committees on General Law and Streets.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held October 9th, 1917, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, President and Messrs. Woolls, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl.

A quorum not being present the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, night October 17th, 1917.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

Flour prices declined yesterday in Minneapolis, fancy patents 50 cents a barrel and first clears 75 cents. These grades were quoted at $10.50 and $9.75 respectively. Other grades were unchanged.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

America leaped to the forefront yesterday with the biggest warship building program in the world. With the letting of contracts for the construction of at least 150 additional destroyers, the navy had 787 warships of all types and classes building or contracted for. Ranging from super-dreadnoughts to speedy, sea-skimming submarine chasers, every one of the ships will be in active service within eighteen months, according to promises written into the contracts. The destroyers contracted for today will the United States the greatest fleet of that type of vessels in the world. The Department withheld the exact number contracted for, but it was estimated at 150.

All the cold storage warehouses in the London district are filled to capacity with foodstuffs, and have announced to dealers and shippers that they cannot accept any further custom. This is having a marked effect on the markets, forcing down prices and bringing incoming supplies onto the counters.

Wives of striking street car men in St. Paul, Minn., and wives of strike breakers are helping to fight their husbands' battles. Their first clash occurred early yesterday, when carmen's wives chased their rivals into car barns and besieged them until the latter were rescued by policemen. Other women sympathizers, some evidently wealthy, speeded beside street cars in automobiles yesterday and berated strike-breakers. The first shot in the strike, which has crippled car service in St. Paul and Minneapolis since Saturday, was fired Monday night. It penetrated a car window, but no one was hit. Heavily armed State troops and home guards aided the police in patrolling the downtown streets last night during a labor parade and protest meeting.

The London Telegraph says it learns that the Sultan of Egypt died at noon Tuesday.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

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Miss Eula Koontz, a daughter of Dr. W. A. Koontz, of Grove Hill, Page county, is suffering from concussion of the spine, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Lacey Springs on Saturday night. Abraham Koontz, her uncle, had his shoulder dislocated and one rib broken. Miss Koontz was removed to the home of Dr. J. E. Lincoln, where she had been visiting. She regained consciousness Sunday, and is now expected to recover. The automobile swerved off the turnpike and overturned when he ran into a ditch. Three other occupants of the car escaped injury.

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BRITISH PUSH AHEAD

General Haig, In Conjunction With French, Strikes East and Northeast of Ypres.

London, Oct. 10.—The British troops have effected the complete capture of Poelcapelle, and have advanced nearly two miles to the northwest of that village in their drive in Flanders yesterday. According to the report from Field Marshal Haig last night the British operations were very successful. All objectives have been gained and the number of prisoners already exceeds 1,000.

The British attacked on a wide front northeast and east of Ypres this morning, the War Office announced.

Paris, Oct., 10.—French troops on the Belgian front at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning attacked in conjunction with the British Army the German positions south of the forest of Houtholst, between Draibank and Weindendreft.

The French official statement says that the struggle is continuing and is developing favorably for the French arms.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 10.—The British have pushed back the Germans through Poelcapelle and are fighting in the eastern outskirts of the city, about a large brewery.

Just north of Broodseinde, at Daisy Wood, the Germans held out strongly. The British surrounded the wood and hot fighting followed.

The attackers pushed forward a considerable distance down the slopes of Broodseinde ridge to the lower ground.

At many places the French and British have advanced to a depth of 1,200 yards or more.

The British troops on Gravenstafel Ridge advanced on to Passchendaele Ridge and rested 1,000 yards southwest of the town of Passchendaele. The French crossed the Jansbeek and Brownbeek rivers in the direction of Houtholst forest and at an early hour were reported fighting about Mangelare, some 1,500 yards beyond their original front lines. At 8:30 o'clock they had taken several hundred prisoners.

The British met with strong resistance at Polderhoek Chateau, which they reached early in the advance. They were forced back a little by heavy machine-gun fire. At the time of the latest reports they had again pushed forward.

The latest meagre reports received say the Germans are counter-attacking heavily astride the Ypres-Roulers railway.

The British were sending back large numbers of prisoners at an early hour.

The combined attack of the French and British met with great success in the first few hours of fighting.

It is reported the British have achieved success in a small operation in the region of Reutel and Polderhoek.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

A. D. Julliard and J. E. Reynolds Elected Directors.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—August D. Julliard, of New York, connected with large interests in the North and prominently identified with industry in the South, and Jackson E. Reynolds, vice president of the First National Bank of New York, both officially connected with institutions having large interests in the securities of the Southern Railway Company, were elected directors of the Southern Railway Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders, held in Richmond yesterday, to fill vacancies existing in the board. Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of Charlottesville, Va., Robert Jemison, sr., of Birmingham, Ala.; Bishop John Carlisle Kilgo, of Charlotte, N. C., and Charles Steele, of New York, were re-elected directors for a term of three years to succeed themselves.

The meeting was largely attended by individual stockholders, about three-fourths of the total being represented in person or by proxy. In accordance with the custom established three years ago, the meeting was open to the public, and President Fairfax Harrison and the leading officers of the company were in attendance to discuss with the stockholders the affairs and problems of the Southern and to give information in regard to any detail in connection with the management of the property. The twenty-third annual report of the officers was submitted and approved. There are now 9,563 stockholders in the Southern Railway Company, according to a statement read at the meeting.

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Autumn Newness Reigns Supreme at Bendheim's

Autumn Beckons, Dame Fashion Waves Her Magic Wand and the Whole Store Answers the Call.

You will find here the new things, the smart things, the wearable things. In all our preparations we have "Hitched Our Wag on to a Star" as it were, and striven after an idea, and in this Opening Autumn Display have endeavored to emphasize, as our slogan "Where Smart Style Meets Moderate Price," presenting a selection of Garments, Dress Accessories and Fabrics that combine with the Style Features those practical elements of satisfying quality and unquestioned merit.

Our Greatest Fall Opening Display and Sale. Hundreds of Handsome Coats, Suits and Dresses are Now Awaiting Your Approval.

Tomorrow we open the New Fall Season with the greatest stock of Tailored Suits, Coats, and Dresses ever assembled under our roof. Long before the great advance of woolens, we placed large orders, enabling us now to sell you garments at practically old prices. Buy early before these excellent stocks are exhausted.

Magnificent New Silks

Hundreds and hundreds of yards in the Opening Sale at prices far below anything asked in the most favorable times. No woman planning to buy Silks should miss this all-important event.

Our Greatest Opening Sale of Newest Fall Dress Goods

Broadcloths, Serges, New Plaid Effects, Mannish Suitings. Every New Fall Shade, all the wanted Weaves.

The Government says: Carry home your parcel as a matter of economy. We say: As a matter of further economy, have in the parcel one of these SENSIBLE, PRACTICAL NEW WASH WAISTS.

These white waists are going to be very much in evidence this season. It's right that they should.

They're sightly, practical, seasonable and in them sightliness goes marching hand in hand with true economy.

Buy some finer waists if you can afford it; by all meands do—and then add a few of the fresh, crisp, dainty inexpensive models for general utility wear.

A goodly assortment of these pretty wash waists awaits you here at prices surprisingly moderate.

PRETTY NEW FALL WAISTS AS LOW AS $1.00

These are of the justly famed Wirthmor make—the standard $1.00 waist of America.

Wirthmor Waists are always correctly styled dependably made and perfect fitting.

WIRTHMOR WAISTS ARE SOLD HERE ONLY

ONLY HERE SUCH BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES AT $2

We are enthusiastic about these blouses and have a right to be for we know the values are matchless.

The styles are not only new—they are distinctive, refined appealing—entirely unlike the ordinary $2.00 blouses.

These superior values are the result of savings thru our close cooperation with the makers—and you save the savings.

There's just a limited number in this new allotment—and when these are gone no more of the same style can be had. So we counsel an early call.

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE NATIONALLY FAVORED WELWORTH BLOUSE